

Success Story: Shelby County Greenline Memphis, TN

A 13.3 mile stretch of the Greater Memphis Greenline in Shelby County, Tennessee was made possible by an EPA 104(k) Brownfields Assessment grant and 128(a) funds that provided oversight for the project. A \$347,080 hazardous substance assessment grant was awarded in 2008 to assess a stretch of 100-foot wide abandoned railroad corridor that runs from Cordova, TN to Memphis, TN. Residential development is dense along the edges of portions of the corridor, which had become a dumping ground for household and industrial debris. The corridor was redeveloped as a rails-to-trails greenspace for residents to use for walking, bicycling and other recreational uses.

Before



During



Completed Project

